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Last week must have been "Be Kind to the Old Cunnel" week, judging from the number of attractive gifts that were received. First off there was a very clever Dodo bird made from a desert seed pod that was concocted by Mary Wheeler. Then we received a charming photograph of Mayor Esther Williams of 29 Palms thru the neighborly agency of Watty Watkins. Toward the end of the week Edward Burnham sent a flattering snapshot of the editor holding up the Journal office. Thanks a lot, folks, that was right neighborly of you all.

John Coulter now qualifies as a decorator. He made a good looking lattice on which Coulter's Emporium sign now proudly rests atop the building on the hiway. The interior of the Emporium has been rearranged to provide excellent display for the merchandise. Very snitzy.

Here, dear readers, are the outpourings of a tortured soul who, apparently, resents the usual political maneuvering incident to an election year; whose heart bleeds for the common man when his innocent sources of amusement are denied him. List to the bard;

Let's get the bum  
That took our fun  
When he took our slot machines.  
On election day  
Let's make him pay.  
Let's prove we're human beings.

We live our life  
In peace — not strife  
Here 'mid the desert scenes.  
It's too dang bad  
That some guy had  
To take our slot machines.  
— Franklin J. Cantelo

## Highway Fund Still Growing Backers Decry Apathy of Co. Officials

More than a hundred Hiway boosters contributed several hundred additional dollars to the funds of the Baseline Highway Improvement Association at the meeting held in the Josh Barn at 29 Palms last Friday night. County officials came in for criticism from George Cunningham, candidate for the 1st District Supervisorial post, and Watty Watkins, 29 Palms realtor, as well as other speakers on the program.

President George Savard introduced Cunningham who told the group of his interests in the desert and in adequate highways. He demanded to know why it was that County money and equipment was used to develop highways thru neighboring counties and little or no consideration given to the needs of portions of the 1st District. He read portions of a newspaper article telling of road work in Inyo County. Cunningham declared that money raised in this county should be spent here. His remarks drew prolonged applause. The speaker made a substantial contribution to the road fund.

M. G. Watty Watkins bewailed the shortcomings of officials who failed to realize or admit that money brought into any part of the



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# Turkey Growers Plan Big Expansion Next Year

Prospects for an excellent year and encouragement of big feed supply firms have prompted the turkey growers of Sun Valley Acres to start plans for a greatly expanded enterprise late this year and the early part of next season. According to Bob Kroes, pioneer grower in Sun Valley, the local growers are figuring on the installation of incubators for hatching poults, larger feed storage facilities and even a quick freeze plant.

All plans are laid with the growers welfare as the main objective. Sun Valley turkey raisers have been told by field representatives of many agencies that their birds rank with the best grown in California.

Kroes, speaking for the half dozen raisers in Sun Valley, stated that they will save several hundred hens from this year's flocks to be bred with a particular strain of toms. Thus a special strain of broad breasted bronze birds can be developed for this area.

It was stated that experiments and laboratory tests are now in progress to formulate a special feed for the Sun Valley area. Chemical make-up of the soil, effects of the desert sun and other factors are considered in order to give growers every advantage in lowering feed costs. Larger feed storage facilities will enable the growers to buy in larger quantities and thus effect a saving.

For the present it is not contemplated that any poults will be sold to outside growers. Incubation of eggs will save local growers a large part of the initial cost of starting a flock in the spring.

Preliminary investigation regarding costs and space requirements for quick freeze units has been made, according to Chester Bunker and Forrest Summers of the Bunker Land Company. "We are ready," said these officials, "to assist in every way possible the development of a greater turkey growing industry at Sun Valley. When the proper time arrives we feel

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## Land Company Opening New Offices

### Yucca Men Form Fire Company

Organization of the Yucca Valley Fire Company is nearly completed and a fire truck will soon be ready for action. Clay Tunstall, garage owner, has been named Chief with W. L. McClung acting as Assistant Chief. The roster of firemen has not been completed altho many volunteers have signified their willingness to join.

A truck has been purchased and is now being equipped for complete fire-fighting efficiency. Money raised by popular subscription was used to purchase and condition the truck. According to Chief Tunstall the truck and the Fire Company should be ready for action within a week or so.

The opening of a branch sales office in Long Beach early last week marked the beginning of an expanded sales effort by the Joshua Tree Townsite Company. The new office is located at 1415 East Broadway in Long Beach. Several more offices will be opened in key communities, according to Chester R. Bunker, president of the Townsite Company. Nichols Field Wilson, well known publicist and advertising executive, is in charge of opening the new units. The new sales plan calls for the employment of five or six salesmen at each of the offices.

Bunker stated that the decentralization of sales effort is being made to accomodate prospective buyers of desert property who find it inconvenient to make a trip to the Los Angeles central office. Indications are for an increased activity in the sale of real property in this area starting with the fall months.

## Gidney Offers New Meat Buying Plan

Tom Gidney, operator of the meat market at the Desert Trading Post, this week advertises a new purchasing plan for the family meat buyer. The plan involves purchase of larger quantities of Grade A, U. S. Government inspected meats at wholesale prices plus a small service charge for cutting, packaging and quick freezing for storage in a deep freeze locker.

Gidney feels that a wider choice of quality meat at a saving in cost is thus made available to local residents.

## Lonesome Uppers Lost and Found

A lonely, wistful looking upper plate is pining on the editors desk for its matching lower ditto. The pearly teeth in their pink plastic foundation are hoping to complete what must now be only half a smile in the mouth of some soup-sipping owner.

Scotty Marble, Mike Stumfall and Jeff Longshaw found the moping molars in a vacant lot near Wilson's Home Furnishings last week. They brought the plate to the Journal office where it has received tender care. The owner, who, no doubt, is now bemoaning his inability to masticate a steak, may have the teeth by appearing at the Journal sanctum and matching same with the lonesome lowers.

## Rock Hounds Entertain Lions Club

Twenty-seven members of the Tri-Valley Lions Club and their guests enjoyed an entertaining and educational talk and demonstration by Elmer Rapp and James Eeggweiler of Twentynine Palms at their regular meeting last Thursday night. Before the meeting they were served a Sun Valley turkey dinner by Mrs. May Beckwith at the Desert Air Lodge in Joshua Tree.

Many interesting formations of local rocks were explained and shown under the "dark light" by the speakers. Polished stones and petrified wood specimens containing interesting designs were viewed by the Lions.

Featured guest was Deputy District Governor Bob McCown of Twentynine Palms. Other guests included Frank Richardson, Herb Longshaw, Guy O. Dimmick and Bruce Burns.

The Ladies Night committee reported on details of the function that will be held the first Thursday in September at the Golden Station in Pioneertown. Souvenir menus will be provided and dancing will be a feature of the evening's program.

Two-hundred reservations are expected from the local organization and Clubs from other southern California communities.

## Fifty Play Bingo

Mrs. Nellie Decker assisted by Mrs. Harry Wheeler served the refreshments. On duty for the Sportsmans Club were Bob Garry, John Coulter, Don Houghton, Hubert Aldridge and Joe Wagner.

Attractive door prizes and the prospect for a sociable evening of bean putting filled Sportsmans Hall last Friday night with more than half a hundred bingo devotees. Mrs. Kenneth L. Williams drew the first door prize which was a pottery table set from the Gift Box. Ray Moore's ticket brought him a set of glasses from Wild's Variety and a choice of auto services given by Garry's Shell Service was won by Mrs. A. M. Hibbard. Mrs. Margaret Kasal drew the consolation gift of a roll of Scotch tape. The biggest jack-pot of the evening was taken by Virginia Hurling.

## Joshua Man Sails for Japan

William G. "Bill" Bunker, secretary of the Bunker Land Company, returned Wednesday of last week from a trip around the world and on Sunday again sailed for Yamato, Japan. Bill is third mate on the S. S. Alamo Victory. The voyage just completed took him to Arabia, Siam, China and Japan. He was gone three months and ten days.

After his brief stay in port Bill's ship took on a cargo of 9,000 tons of iron ore for the Japanese port. In a telephone conversation with his father, Chester R. Bunker, in Joshua Tree, Bill expressed the hope that he might return to the desert after this voyage ended.



## The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Conkey were visitors at Nancy Whites last week. Mr. Conkey recently disposed of his lumber interests at San Leandro and with his wife is interested in making his home on our desert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. "Bud" Lyday returned last week from an extended vacation trip to Ohio where they visited relatives. They came back in a new Jeep pickup which Bud says will be handy for rock hunting trips.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, formerly with the Townsite Company, drove out from Los Angeles to spend the weekend at their Joshua Tree home.

Cigars, Cigarettes — The Gift Box

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodward of Los Angeles spent several days last week looking over their Joshua Tree property. They were agreeably surprised at the development of the community since their last visit. The Woodwards stayed at LeOrra Courts.

Donald and Roger Braham, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braham of Sun Valley, are spending a week vacation at Nazarene Boys Camp at Idyllwild.

Mrs. Flo Magill entertained the Directors and Committee Chairmen of the Joshua Tree Women's Club Monday at a buffet luncheon. Present were Mesdames Frank Cook, Gus Ojala, Guy Peterson, Lloyd Wiser, Ray Rees, Robert Fields, Edythe Fraetis and the hostess. The

afternoon was devoted to planning the coming years activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ardito and daughter Stefanie of Los Angeles were midweek visitors to Joshua Tree and Sun Valley. They are particularly interested in the Turkeyland development.

J. W. Conner of Los Angeles spent the weekend at his Joshua Tree home on Sunburst Circle.

Frank Ash of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was a visitor last week at the home of his brother-in-law, Joseph Arch. It was his first visit to Joshua Tree.

Neil Carter and Jay L. Hyde of Inglewood were weekend guests at the Desert Air Lodge. Mr. Hyde is a real estate broker and was well pleased with the Joshua Tree area.

Newspapers — The Gift Box

Mrs. Helen Gerhard and Mrs. E. W. Witherby of Los Angeles enjoyed the weekend at their Rancho Paquito in Joshua Tree.

Mildred and Jack Crane departed last Saturday morning for a months trip to various fishing grounds about the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Hemsworth of Ontario were weekend visitors to Joshua Tree. They renewed their Journal subscription while here.

G. J. Braden of Upland was a guest at Gerhard's Rancho Paquito last weekend. Mrs. Braden and Mrs. Gerhard are cousins.

## Yucca Valley Notes

By Mrs. Frank Harmon

Rex Hamilton was away from Yucca Valley last week attending the wedding of his daughter.

The Yucca Valley American Legion Post and the Auxiliary enjoyed a pot luck supper last Tuesday evening. The supper preceded the installation of officers of the Auxiliary. Mrs. D. V. McGonigle presided at the ceremony.

Office furniture—Lyon's Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis celebrated their wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening with a house warming party. Many friends and neighbors attended the delightful function.

Al Hoffer of Bell Gardens is spending a two week vacation in Yucca Valley.

Pop Hardesty accompanied by his grandson Eddie left last week for a month's sojourn in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wortman spent several days last week with his mother at her home on the 29 Palms Hiway.

Patio furniture — Lyon's Furn. Co.

Bill Williams, now employed in South Gate, was a Joshua Tree visitor last weekend when he drove out to see his parents, the Kenneth L. Williams. He was accompanied by Curly Herbst, former Joshua Tree contractor.

Magazines — The Gift Box

Frank Cantelo, student at Mar-en Elwood School, is a Joshua Tree resident for the summer. He is occupying the Conger cottage.

W. R. Hayes was taken in the Joshua Tree ambulance to the home of his son in Gardena last Monday. John Coulter drove and James Phillips was the attendant.

Bruce Burns, Jr., left Thursday of last week on a three week trip to the High Sierras.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van Camp departed last Saturday on a trip to Oregon. They expect to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Tommie Davis was a Yucca Valley visitor last week.

Rex and Kay Hamilton were away for a couple of days last week purchasing dairy feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Camp were in Idyllwild one evening last

week promoting the sale of tickets for the lot drawing to be held August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buchanan and daughter Barbara returned to Yucca Valley last week after an enjoyable three week vacation trip. They visited relatives in Pennsylvania and, on the return trip, spent some time seeing the sights in Yellowstone National Park.

John Harmon and Bruce Burns last week completed one of their second class Scout requirements when they hiked from Pipes Canyon over the mountains to Big Bear and Smiley Park. They covered the distance between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., mapping their route. They saw several deer on the way.

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## Morongo Valley Notes

By Ruth Hale

A number of friends dropped in at the home of Mrs. Alice Kingsley last Monday night. Mrs. Paul Thompson showed her colored pictures, many of which were taken here on the desert. Her artistry was shown particularly in her shots of sunsets and various wild flowers. It was a lovely evening and a screen was set up in the patio so, with the stars over head and the beauty of the pictures, a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mrs. Sidonia DeYarman, a resident at Morongo Inn, had good news this week. Her daughter, Mrs. William Campbell of Worthington, Pa., presented her with a granddaughter. Three months ago, another daughter, Mrs. D. W. Dempsey of Yokohama, Japan, gave her a grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey and their small son will arrive in San Francisco some time this month, when Mrs. De Yarmen hopes to see her first grandchild.

Chrome Sets — Lyons Furn. Co.

John C. Scott and family have gone on a camping trip to Arrowhead Lake. With them are Joanne Welchen, Zolita DeLand and Charlotte McCracken. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dunkle are entertaining Mrs. Dunkle's mother, sister and brother-in-law from Kansas. They expect to stay about two weeks.

Ceramics — The Gift Box

Word was received here this week that Mrs. Alma Cassady Detra is recuperating after a successful operation. She is in a hospital in Culver City.

Heywood-Wakefield-Lyons Fur. Co.

The Charles Phillips Sr. and Jr. spent the week-end at their homes here.

Bob and Gladys Ulrich have returned from their vacation, spent in Yosemite and San Francisco.

Frank Sabathe is back after a two weeks stay in Los Angeles.

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## Morongo Fire Company Formed

About thirty residents of the valley gathered at the Community Building on the 3rd of August to organize a Volunteer Fire Department. Officers were elected as follows: Gene Cubit was elected President; Johnnie Lanning Vice-president; R. E. Allan, Secretary, and Treasurer; Don Zilliox, Sergeant at Arms; Fire Chief, Jimmie Freeman; Assistant Chief, Montie Law; First Captain, Barny Arnold; and Second Captain, Henry Langley. A motion was made and carried that the newly formed department should meet at Jimmie Freeman's Gas Station on Saturday morning to install the fire siren. The first meeting of the new organization will be held Sunday, August 15th at 1 p.m. in the Community Building. Saturday morning the fire siren was mounted on the pole and will be ready for operation as soon as the wiring is installed.

## Fans Will See Girl Mayor

The latest starring vehicle of Esther Williams, glamorous "Mayor" of 29 Palms, will be shown to local fans at Bill Underhill's 29 Palms Theatre for two nights next Sunday and Monday, August 15 and 16. It is a technicolor musical extravaganza called "On an Island With You." The beautiful "Mayor" Esther will be ably supported by Peter Lawford, Jimmy "The Schnozz" Durante, Ricardo Montalban, Cyd Charisse and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra.

The movie has been showing to packed houses recently at three theatres in Los Angeles.

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## McClungs Buy Peggy's Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClung have purchased the Myrel Price property which has been operated as Peggy's Cafe for the past several months. It was announced last week. Ruth McClung will manage the new venture to be called "The Country Kitchen." She will be assisted by her sister, Eleanor Leavitt, who will be in charge of the dining room.

Mrs. McClung is well known for her cooking. She formerly operated the kitchen at the drug store.

Remodelling and redecoration are now in progress. Several innovations are promised for the opening on Friday, August 13th, at 5 p.m. A country fried chicken dinner will be featured on that night. The Country Kitchen will be open daily except Tuesday from 6:30 A.M. until 8:30 P.M.

Classified Ads in the Journal bring Results

## It's a Girl At the Duesler's

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duesler are the proud parents of a brand new baby girl born last Friday morning at 3:10 a.m. The new arrival weighed 7½ pounds at birth and measured 19 inches from head to toes. She has been named Roberta Fay. Mother and daughter are expected to leave Dr. Ince's hospital about the middle of this week.

Asphalt Tile — Lyons Furn. Co.

## Extra! Extra!

By Frances Barton

IT'S the Curry Biscuits — they are what make this vegetable dish so extra tasty. It's cake flour that makes the biscuits so extra tender. It's the double-acting baking powder that gives you extra assurance of biscuit success. Here indeed is an ideal supper dish for a summer's night, because it is substantial enough to satisfy, yet light enough to appeal to lagging hot weather appetites.



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Melt butter in saucepan. Add flour, salt, pepper, and onion and stir until smooth. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Then cook and stir over low heat until thickened. Pour a small amount of mixture over egg yolk, stirring vigorously; return to saucepan and cook 2 or 3 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add mixed vegetables and pimiento strips. Serve with Curry Biscuits. Biscuits may be arranged in a ring on large platter and center filled with vegetable mixture. Makes 6 servings.

Curry Biscuits. Measure 2 cups sifted cake flour, add 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, ¼ teaspoon curry powder, and ½ teaspoon salt, and sift again. Cut in 4 or 5 tablespoons shortening. Add ½ cup milk, all at once, and stir until soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll ¼ inch thick and cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12 biscuits.

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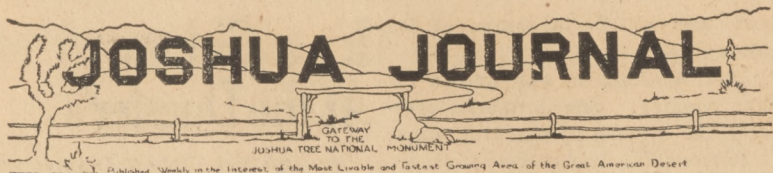
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## Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

The birds are now meeting at their choice rendezvous. The trees, the feed-tray, and the bird-bath offer strong inducements to them, especially during the early morning hours. Soon Evelyn, who has been spending a week with me, will leave for the city-home, so we are enjoying this last hour out on the porch watching the frolicsome birds — our favorite desert-pastime!

The gentle Linnets greatly outnumber the other birds, and flocks of them line the bath and its protective fence. But now the Blue Jays and Thrashers appear on the scene — bold and presumptuous. They are not satisfied to share, but linger about to deprive the Orioles, the Kingbirds, the Wrens, and the other smaller birds of their pleasures.

Evidently in the bird-kingdom, might is still right, while in our human-relations, brotherly love is seeking earnestly for supremacy. It is true that as a nation we are striving for strength, but that strength is not only for our protection, but for the benefit of weaker nations. Our feathered friends would do well to emulate that human trait and to practice a little more bird-love.



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# SPORTS

## Lowly Characters Clout Cubs 15 to 9

The surprising Sport Center nine continued its recent winning streak by taking the Joshua Cubs into camp last Thursday night with a determined onslaught that resulted in a score of 15 runs to 9 in favor of the heretofore cellar occupants of the 29 Palms league. The Characters 13 hits plus 8 Cub errors contributed to the downfall of the Joshuans. The Cubs tied the score at 7 all in the fifth inning but a bad sixth inning ruined any chance they may have had.

Possibilities of a three way tie for fourth place and a two way tie for the lead may snarl up the league standings after this weeks play. If the Cubs win their game with the Wildcats on Wednesday they will have fourth place cinched.

A base on balls to Don Nicholson, Albertson's life on an error and Harz's double accounted for the Characters first 2 runs. The Cubs after two were out, filled the bases with Van Tassels single and two walks but Tessmer caught Willey's long fly to stop the threat.

In the second Sullivan and Berryhill singled and scored on Don Nichols Texas league two bagger to add 2 more for the Characters. Again the Cubs were held to a zero.

The Marksmen goose-egged in the third and the Cubs tallied twice when Van Tassel was safe on an error and Leyhe doubled. Van scored after Garry's fly was caught and Leyhe was sacrificed home by Willey.

Three errors and a walk enabled the Sport Center to count another 2 runs in the top of the fourth without a hit. Three Cubs came up and they went down as quickly.

Tessmer came home after reaching first on an error when a throw to the plate was dropped. This made the count 7 to 2 in favor of the Characters. The Cubs evened it up in the last of the fifth. Van Tassel hit a clean single to center. Leyhe doubled to the same spot and both scored on Garry's triple to deep left, but the latter was caught

trying to make a four bagger out of it. Willey doubled and scored on Arch's ditto. Arch got home when McGonagle smacked a two bagger. Mac tallied when Miller's drive was fozzled by Castro.

The Characters sewed it up in the next frame with six runs on two errors, four hits and a brace of walks. The Cubs scored one more on an error.

Four hits gave the Sport Center another pair in the last inning. The Cubs had the bases loaded with none out in the last of the seventh but could only squeeze across one marker and the game ended 15 to 9 for the Characters.

Berryhill had a slight edge in the hurling contest as he gave up 11 hits, struck out none and walked 6. His support was only half as bad as Marble's with 4 errors by his teammates.

Marble allowed 13 hits, walked 5 and struck out a trio of Characters. The Cubs fumbled 8 times.

For the winners, Zumstein in two appearances at the plate hit twice for a perfect evening. Ralph Nichols and Berryhill also fattened their batting averages.

Leyhe of the Cubs also hit 2 for 2 while Arch, McGonagle, Gillette and Van Tassel handled the hickory with credit.

McGonagle of Yucca Valley, a newcomer to the Cub lineup, showed up well in handling Marble's heaves behind the plate.

Score by innings R H E  
Characters 2 2 0 2 1 6 2 15 13 4  
Cubs 0 0 2 0 5 1 1 9 11 8

## All Stars Beat Pasadena Legion

In spite of one wobbly inning the 29 Palms All Stars settled down to take a close 7 to 6 game from the visiting Pasadena Legion Post 13 last Saturday night. Basil Ryan was the winning pitcher. Garry and Leyhe of the Joshua Cubs were in the All Star lineup.

The Pasadena team would like to entertain the All Stars in a return game soon.

## Baseball Results

The Smoke Tree Broiler nine won a lopsided game from Kenney Druggists last Tuesday night and are now co-tenants of first place in the 29 Palms Softball League. Unless one of the leaders loses this week's game a playoff to determine the leader will be necessary. Kenneys were minus the services of three regulars. Ryan was the winning hurler and Nicoll was charged with the defeat.

A big sixth inning in which the Oilers scored 13 runs led to the downfall of the Wildcats on Wednesday night. The final score was 21 to 5. Prybor and Mann pitched for the winners and Pierce and Lake toiled for the Wildcats.

## League Standings

|            | Won | Lost |
|------------|-----|------|
| Kenney's   | 12  | 2    |
| Broilers   | 12  | 2    |
| Oilers     | 8   | 6    |
| Josh Cubs  | 4   | 10   |
| Lafferty's | 3   | 11   |
| Marks      | 3   | 11   |

## Playoff Begins Next Week in Softball League

Playoff games between the top four teams in the league will begin next Wednesday at Gilpin Field and continue each Wednesday and Thursday until the championship is decided, it was announced by Ralph Dunn, commission chairman. Unless the Joshua Cubs lose to the Wildcats this week the competing teams will be Kenneys, The Broiler, the Oilers and the Cubs.

Final games this week will be played on Wednesday and Thursday also. The players have agreed to double up on Wednesday night in order to allow every one to attend the movie for the benefit of the Highway Fund on Tuesday.

## Highway

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fit movies to be given at 29 Palms Theater every Tuesday night for four weeks. Tickets have been placed on sale by the committee composed of Bill Underhill, Jimmy Rich and Charles Watkins in all the communities along the road.

Many representatives of neighboring communities were called on to speak. All responded with enthusiasm and promised continued support for the project.

The next meeting was set for Friday night of this week at Yucca Valley Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

## Games This Week

Wed. — Kenney's - Oilers  
Lafferty's - Josh Cubs  
Thurs. — Marks - Broilers

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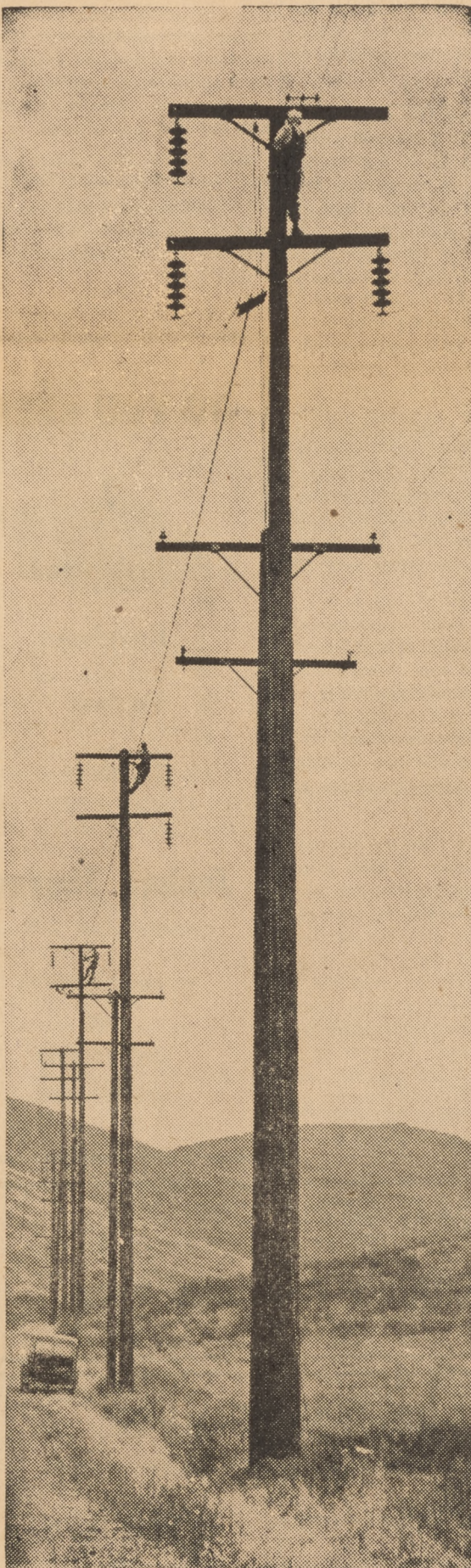
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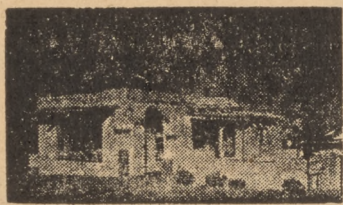
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## Greenhorn Gardener

By Ruth Hale

This week we had a few ears of corn from our garden, but the ears were not very well filled out. What caused this, I don't know, perhaps some of our readers might know the answer to that. How about some suggestions?

Last week I told you about the vegetable seeds I had planted and the surprise I felt when the seeds germinated so quickly. One night the little plants looked very thrifty when I watered them but the next morning most of them had disappeared. What little animal, worm or bug got them I don't know. I do know now that I should have protected them with some kind of light mulch. However I am not easily discouraged and shall plant another batch. This time I shall cover the seed beds with gummy sacks until the seeds are up and then will try and figure a way to keep the little beasties away.

I wonder how many people know what a lovely vine the wild gourd makes? It can be used as a ground

cover or it can be trained up on a fence or tree. It is very hardy and easily grown. Its sage green foliage makes a very pretty background for other flowers and the gourds when they mature, can be used in many ways for attractive decorations.

As many of you know, one good irrigation is worth a dozen sprinklings. This applies to the trees, shrubs and some of the vegetables when they are large enough. For the flowers and other small plants, many of these have to be watered more often and not so deeply. After seeds are planted and until they are up, the seed beds should never be allowed to dry out. When the seeds come up they will need some kind of protection from the sun. We have found that chicken wire with a burlap or cloth thrown on top is good, but if that is not available the dried tumble weeds are pretty good.

One thing that the desert gardener doesn't have to contend with is the snail. In my gardening in the city I was always fighting them and how they did love the tender little plants. So that is one thing I am thankful for, not to have to snail every night.

No matter what trials and tribulations one has as a gardener, there is a feeling of great satisfaction when a problem is solved and good results come along. I wish that the readers of this column would write in about their troubles and their triumphs. If you have troubles and you want to write in about them, I shall be glad to look things up or I shall confer with someone who has had experience in desert gardening.

Though I am a newcomer here, gardening has been my hobby for many years. In New York State, I used to have a wonderful garden, both flower and vegetable, but when I came to California I had to unlearn a lot and do things very differently.

What a bond there is among gardeners: I have many garden friends in Pasadena and hope to have some here too. When true gardeners get together there is a steady flow of conversation, each one eager to help the other fellow and just as eager to glean some good knowledge for himself.

Perhaps, some time we can have a garden club here. I have gotten so much excellent information from the various speakers in our garden club in the city but all that seems to be of little value here. Though gardening in principle is the same all over, I know there must be a certain technique that must be used here. So come on ye gardeners, let's get together and see what we can figure out for our own section of God's country!

## Choosing a Canteloupe

Poking, pinching, picking up and smelling canteloupes, as well as other fresh fruits and vegetables, is no longer good etiquette, says Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Emily Parker, of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

Probably no other fruit in the markets is the object of more abuse than the canteloupe. Handling does not assure the shopper that the fruit will be of the best quality, and it leads to a high percentage of spoilage. Growers are now picking their canteloupes at the stage where they come away from the stem clean instead of broken, which assures full ripeness.

There are three things to look for in choosing a good melon. The first is its color. A good canteloupe is light yellow, not green. The second is that it is fully netted from the stem to the blossom end. The vein-like netted covering should be full and rounded and should stand up from the melon about one-sixteenth of an inch. If it is well-ripened, the netting will be close together, rounded and cracked. The third thing to observe is the shape of the melon. Choose one that is well-rounded, not pointed.

Mrs. Parker says sunburned melons should be avoided. They can be recognized by a smooth, whitish area on the surface where the netting and the skin have been partially destroyed.

## Turkeys

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sure that local growers can be provided with the means to perfect a storage and marketing organization."

If electrical power is not provided by early winter plans of Sun Valley interests are to install a generating plant. Incubation facilities will require an auxiliary plant in case of a power failure, said Kroes.

Because of the remarkable success of the turkey raisers here a broader feed financing service may be available to Sun Valley raisers next season. Favorable growing conditions and scientific handling of the birds have favorably impressed the feed supply sources, it was reported.

Agricultural Department forecasts indicate a higher price will be paid for the holiday birds this year because so many growers reduced their flocks after last year's markets. Other poultry products will be correspondingly high this winter. Indications are that for the feeding year beginning Oct. 1st

## Lumbermen Thank Well Wishers

Si Stanley and M. A. Woodall were surprised and pleased by the hearty welcome given them in the advertisements of Yucca Valley business firms that appeared in the Journal with the opening announcement of the Yucca Village Building Supply Company a few weeks ago. Manager Woodall told Journal representatives they hoped to meet many more of the good folks on our desert and would strive to offer good merchandise and pleasant service at all times.

Stanley and Woodall recently purchased the business from Art Katje and Kenny Fletcher.

feed supplies will be the largest on record. This will legislate to bring about lower prices for next year's holiday turkeys.

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## Europe Using U. S. Cotton

The amount of American cotton sold to Europe in years to come will depend on several things, says L. J. Hutchinson, Assistant Farm Advisor. A report based on a recent survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed that Europe has been using more U.S. cotton since the war ended. However, the situation may change when the economic assistance program ends.

Between the two World Wars, the European countries took two-thirds of our cotton exports. Western European cotton mills have run largely on American fiber since the end of World War II. But because of the shortage of dollar exchange, payment has been made either with loans or on credit. As long as the economic aid programs continue there'll be much American cotton used in Europe.

However, cotton acreage is increasing in other countries. Brazil, Argentina, India and Africa were all finding markets for their cotton in Europe before the war. The synthetic-fiber industry was expanding rapidly at that time, too, and is expected to increase again.

When aid programs end, the situation in the world's cotton markets will depend upon the supply of

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### Wanted: One Cool Breeze

By Frances Barton

**S**ORRY, no breezes today! Here's something to make you feel almost as cool, however. Just reading the ingredients of this refreshing salad should have a cooling effect. And you'll find it cool-looking, as well — soft green of melon balls and mint in a mold of lemon yellow, on a bed of crisp lettuce. Pimiento cheese sandwiches have just the right amount of tang for a perky accompaniment.



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#### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.  
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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Regular meeting — 3rd Wednesday, each month.  
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